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STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Fine specimen of *Alcyonium*. From Miss Anna Massey of Philadelphia.

Three living specimens of *Crotalus durissus*, and one of *Coluber constrictor*, from Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. From Mr. W. S. Vaux.

Fossil genera *Cardita*, *Arca*, *Ostrea* and *Conus*; casts of *Ammonites*, *Pinna* and *Venus*; *Vertebræ* of *Zyglodon*; various geological specimens, marls, clays, &c., from Louisiana; and specimens of the following species of *Unio*, viz: *U. apiculatus*, *U. Heros*, *U. glebulus*, *U. Hydianus*, *U. purpuratus*, *U. trapezoides*, *U. teres*, *U. parvus*, *U. plicatus*, *U. fragilis*, *U. tuberculatus*, *U. bullatus*; also *Anadonta grandis*. From Prof. Forchey of Natchez, Miss.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Phillips read a paper intended for publication, entitled "A Catalogue of the Carabideous coleoptera of south-eastern Pennsylvania; and descriptions of North American species of Coleoptera presumed to be undescribed; by S. S. Halde-man." The paper embraced forty-nine species, and was referred to the following committee: Mr. Peale, Mr. Markland, and Dr. McMurtrie.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Botanical Society of London, dated 7th July, 1843, returning thanks for the donation of a portion of the Proceedings of the Academy.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Goheen, dated Columbia, 9th September, announcing that he had forwarded for the Academy a donation of valuable and interesting specimens in Natural History, collected by himself in Liberia.